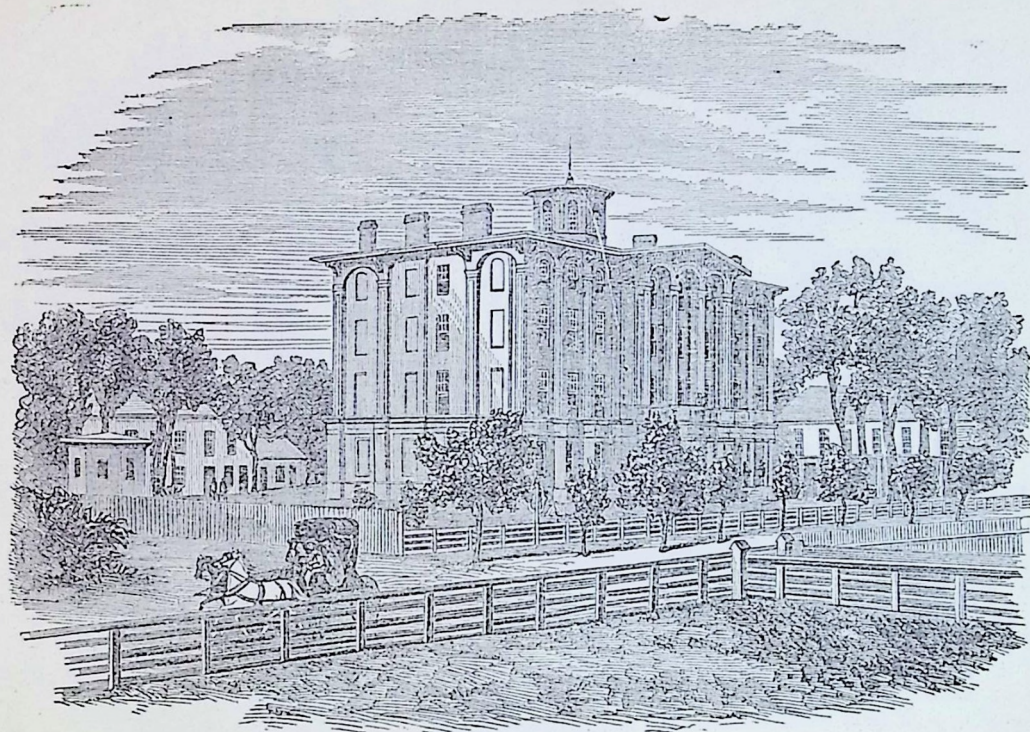




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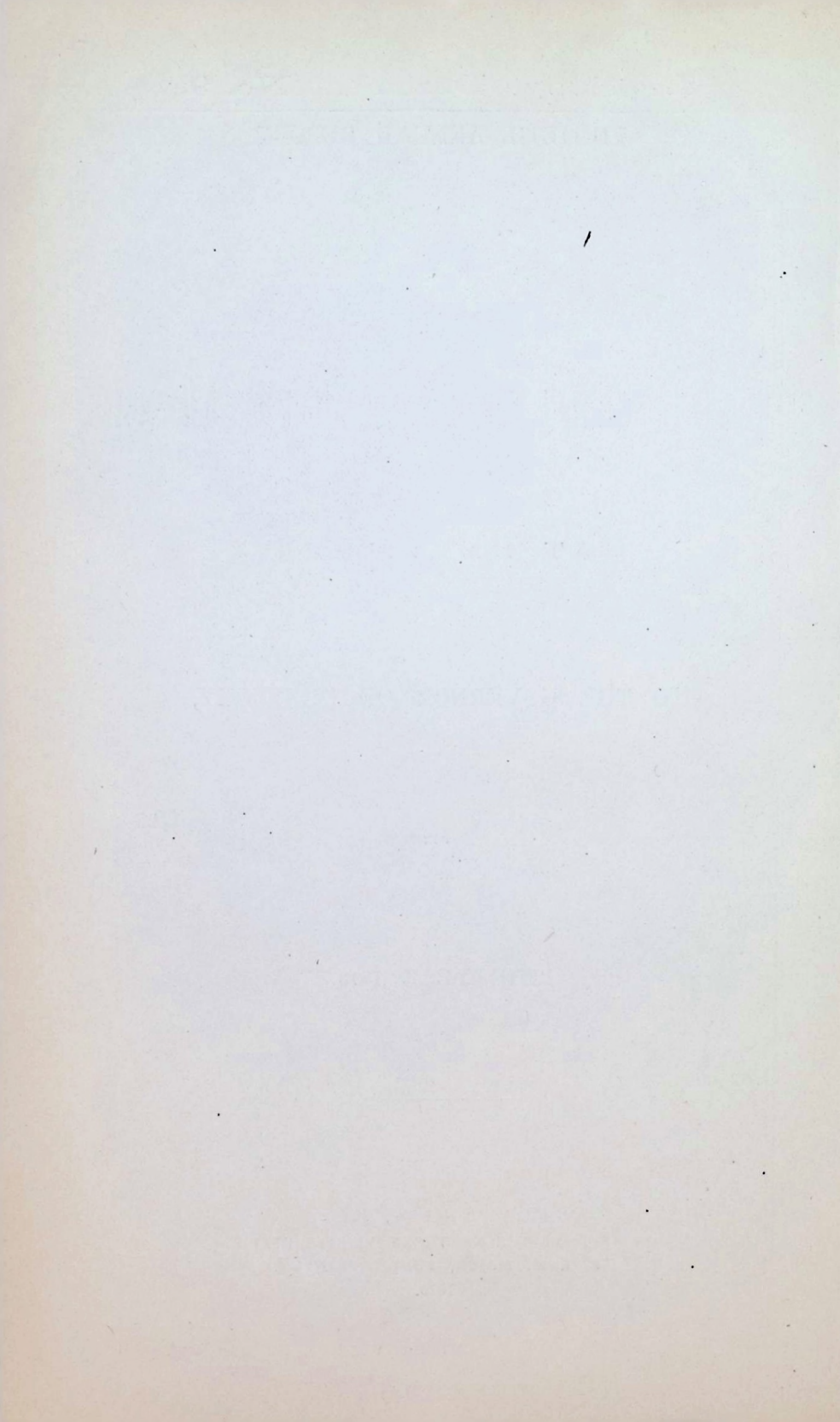
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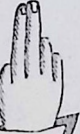
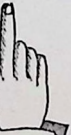
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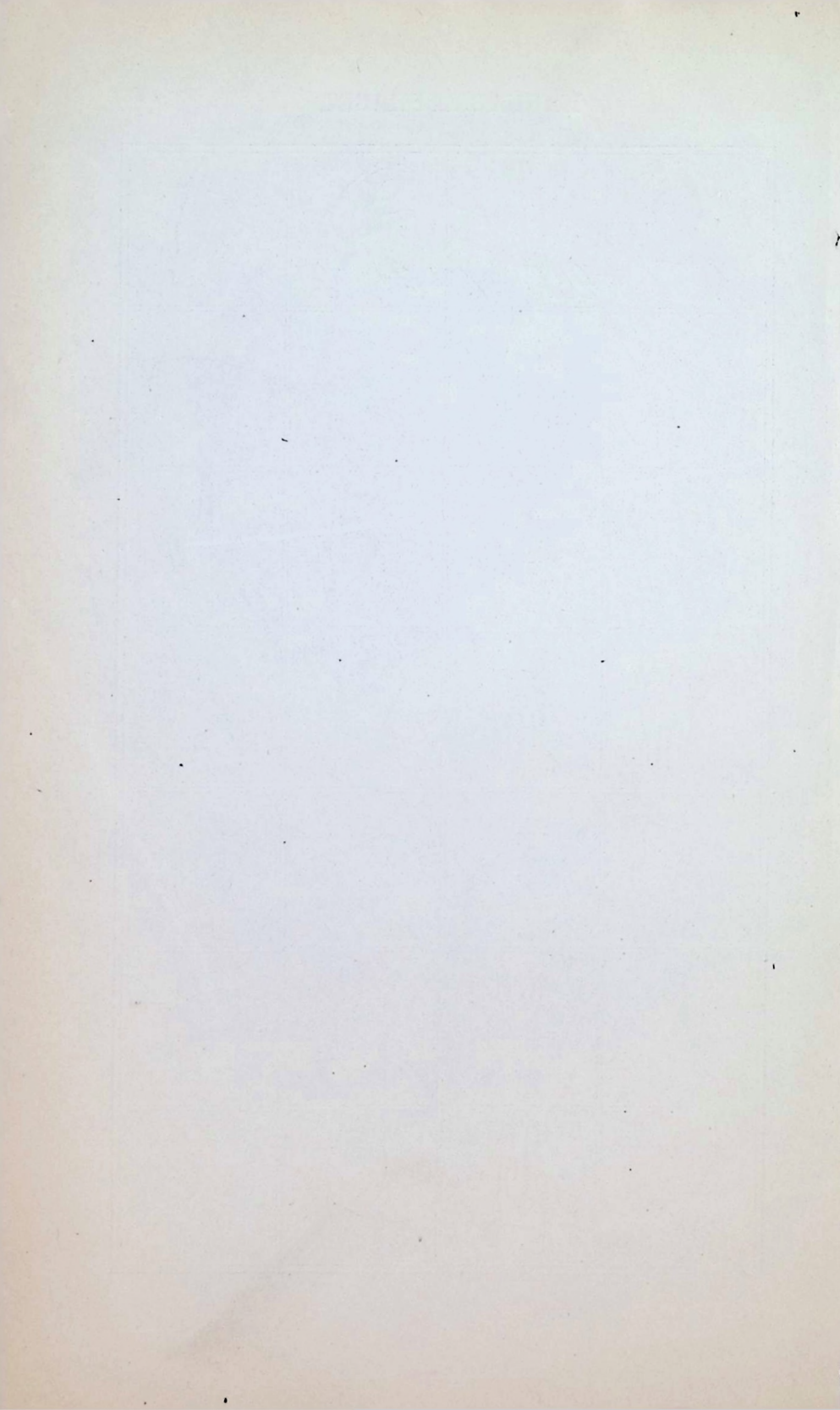
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

To His Excellency, PRESTON H. LESLIE, Governor of Kentucky:

The Commissioners of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb have the honor to submit to your Excellency their fiftieth annual report.

Since the presentation of our last report, the Institution has continued to pursue its accustomed course with even and well regulated purpose, and with but few changes or occurrences of importance, keeping steadily in view, and carrying out, with marked efficiency, the object of its existence: namely, the cultivation and improvement, mental, moral, and physical, of those who, by a peculiar misfortune, are excluded from the ordinary avenues to knowledge.

The average number of pupils in attendance during the past session was 78—45 males and 33 females. The health of the school has been, as usual, most excellent, and we again have the happy fortune to report no death during the year.

The advancement of our pupils in all the paths of mental progress opened to them here, has been highly satisfactory, evincing a commendable degree of aspiration and diligence upon their part, and proper zeal and efficiency upon the part of their instructors; as well as the maintenance of wisely-arranged plans and methods of instruction, by the Superintendent.

During the progress of the last year, Mrs. A. F. Cheek, the Matron of the Institution, and Mrs. E. J. Heron, one of the teachers, resigned their respective positions, to take effect on the first day of October, 1873. Upon the tender of the above resignations, the Board appointed a committee to confer with both ladies and endeavor to induce them to withdraw the same. They both declined to do so, for reasons altogether private; whereupon the Board adopted unanimously the following resolutions:

"1st. *Resolved.* That, while we feel constrained to accept the resignation of Mrs. A. F. Cheek, the Matron, and of Mrs. E. J. Heron, one of the instructors in this Institution, to take effect on the first day of October, 1873, we do so with unfeigned regret, and under the deep conviction that by their withdrawal the State will suffer incalculable loss in one of its most praiseworthy charities.

Expenditures for regular support of the Institution for the year, distributed as follows :

For family expenses, including provisions, fuel, and servants' hire-----	\$8,684 90
For salaries to officers and teachers -----	6,150 00
For clothing, medicines, doctors' bills, and all other incidentals -----	1,819 53
	\$16,654 43

Average expense per year for regular support of seventy-eight pupils -----	\$213 50
Average expense per year per pupil for board -----	111 35
Average expense per week per pupil for board-----	2 14

On the 8th of July last, Mr. Daniel Cozatt, of Mercer county, Kentucky, visited this Institution and placed in the hands of the Superintendent the sum of five hundred dollars, as a gift to the Institution, which he desired should be invested and the proceeds applied to the purchase of books for the library. Mr. Cozatt is the father of Jordan Cozatt, deceased, who was educated and subsequently became a teacher here, and he has chosen this method of testifying his high appreciation of the benefits conferred upon his son by this, his true *alma mater*. The Commissioners, at their meeting in October, 1873, in accepting Mr. Cozatt's donation, expressed, by resolution, their thanks to the generous donor, and directed that the fund should be controlled and used entirely in accordance with his wishes.

Our thanks are hereby tendered to Mr. J. B. Kellar, of Spencer county, Kentucky, and to Messrs. J. R. Marrs, R. L. McMurtry, and Wm. Davis, of Boyle county, for valuable specimens presented to the museum of the Institution. Mr. G. T. Schoolfield has charge of the museum, and any curiosities in the way of fossils, shells, minerals, antiquarian relics, rare birds, animals, fish, reptiles, or insects, which the friends of the Institution in any part of the State may feel disposed to contribute, if sent to him, will be thankfully received and carefully preserved.

The physician's report, catalogue of pupils, reports of classes, Treasurer's report, and the details of current expenses for the year, accompany and form part of this report.

In conclusion, the Commissioners most earnestly commend this noble charity, which half a century of distinguished usefulness has rendered sacred in the eyes of so many of Kentucky's unfortunate sons and daughters, to the kindly consideration of your Excellency, to the favor and support of the General Assembly, and to the protection and guidance of Divine Providence.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board.

J. W. GRIGSBY, *President*.

A. S. McGRORTY, *Secretary*.

DECEMBER 4, 1873.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

As the Physician in charge of the pupils of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, I hereby submit the following annual report of the sanitary condition during the last twelve months:

DISEASES.

Amenorrhea	1
Bronchitis	9
Eczema	1
Erysipelas	2
* Exostosis (bony)	1
Fever (intermittent)	6
Naso-pharyngeal catarrh	9
Neuralgia	1
Tonsillitis	1

INJURIES.

Wounds incised	1
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* Excised.

It is again a matter of thankful congratulation among the friends of this Institution that another year has closed so happily for the health and lives of the pupils. There has not been a death nor a single case of illness of serious import. Such uniform good results can only be attributable to the excellent hygienic arrangements for the accommodation, clothing, and feeding of the inmates of the Institution, and the watchful oversight exercised by the Superintendent and Matron.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. COWAN, M. D.,

Physician to the Kentucky Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

CATALOGUE OF PUPILS *from November 13, 1872, to November 13, 1873.*

No.	Names.	Age.	Residence.	Cause of deafness, &c.	State of hearing.
1	John Snatkamp	21	Louisville	Severe sickness at two months old	Hears loud sounds.
2	Oliver B. Anderson	20	Owensboro	Eating jimson seed at fifteen months old	Totally deaf.
3	Susan F. Grissom	19	Adair county	Risings in ears at two years old; three brothers, both paternal grandparents, and several other relatives deaf-mutes.	Hears loud sounds.
4	Samuel E. Grissom	17	Adair county	Congenital; brother to preceding	Totally deaf.
5	James O. Grissom	15	Adair county	Congenital; brother to preceding	Totally deaf.
6	Benjamin F. Grissom	11	Adair county	Congenital; brother to preceding	Totally deaf.
7	Martha E. Rusk	21	Jefferson county	Cold in head at three years old; brother deaf-mute	Totally deaf.
8	Laura Thomas	18	Newport	Scarlet fever at five years of age	Totally deaf.
9	Patrick Dolan	16	Louisville	Congenital	Totally deaf.
10	Ann E. Pierce	16	Louisville	Risings in ears at three years old	Hears loud sounds.
11	Mary E. Cason	---	Grant county	Congenital	Hears partially.
12	Ambrose G. Gadbury	18	Pulaski county	Congenital; sister deaf and dumb	Hears loud sounds.
13	John W. Edmonson	19	Madison county	Congenital; cousin deaf and dumb	Totally deaf.
14	Peter E. Rowlett	18	Calloway county	Scarlet fever at two years of age	Hears loud sounds.
15	Agnes C. Finn	19	Bardstown	Cholera infantum at two years of age	Totally deaf.
16	Alice Peter	15	Louisville	Spotted fever at four years of age	Totally deaf.
17	Mary A. Vaughn	16	Boyle county	Congenital	Hears loud sounds.
18	Millard F. Fulton	17	Kenton county	Congenital	Hears loud sounds.
19	Maggie C. Mann	15	Lincoln county	Scarlet fever at five years of age	Hears loud sounds.
20	Pressly Reed	15	Grant county	Scarlet fever at nine months old; sister deaf and dumb	Hears loud sounds.
21	Nannie B. Rupard	15	Clark county	Congenital; cousin deaf and dumb	Hears very loud sounds.
22	Annie W. Herndon	14	Kenton county	Whooping-cough at one year old	Totally deaf.
23	George Rentz	16	Louisville	Scarlet fever at one year old	Hears loud sounds.
24	Mary C. Angel	15	Montgomery county	Congenital	Totally deaf.
25	Willard McAtee	16	Hardin county	Inflammation of brain at four years of age	Hears very loud sounds.
26	William J. Blount	15	Louisville	Congenital; both parents, both maternal grandparents, and numerous other relatives deaf and dumb	Hears loud sounds.
27	Matthew Lyon	16	Hopkins county	Brain fever at eight months old	Totally deaf.
28	Augustus G. Taliaferro	19	Hopkins county	Ear-ache in infancy	Totally deaf.
29	William B. Hinton	17	Daviess county	Risings in head at two years of age	Totally deaf.
30	Ethelbert D. Hunter	15	Lexington	Spotted fever at eight years of age	Totally deaf.
31	Eliza J. Eager	13	Owsley county	Congenital	Hears very loud sounds.
32	Elmonia Morris	18	Louisville	Brain fever at two and a half years old	Totally deaf.

CATALOGUE OF PUPILS from November 13, 1872, to November 13, 1873—Continued.

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No.	Names.	Age.	Residence.	Cause of deafness, &c.	State of hearing.
33	Frank Wood	14	Newport	Diphtheria at seven months old	Totally deaf.
34	Ann E. Goff	16	Jefferson county	Brain fever at four months old	Totally deaf.
35	Virgil P. Carroll	15	Grayson county	Use of quinine at eight months old	Hears loud sounds.
36	Leo Raum	14	Covington	Congenital	Totally deaf.
37	Elizabeth Layton	14	Versailles	Spotted fever at five years of age	Totally deaf.
38	James H. Elliston	18	Lincoln county	Scrofula at three years of age	Hears loud sounds.
39	Samuel Willhartze	14	Danville	Congenital; sister deaf and dumb	Totally deaf.
40	Kitty W. Burnham	16	Logan county	Severe cold in infancy	Hears loud sounds.
41	Jefferson D. Busby	12	Washington county	Fever at twenty months old	Hears loud sounds.
42	Sarah J. Austin	11	Boyle county	Congenital	Totally deaf.
43	Annie M. Harvey	16	Boone county	Congenital	Hears loud sounds.
44	Mary E. Harvey	11	Boone county	Congenital; sister to preceding	Totally deaf.
45	James Liston	11	Kenton county	Typhoid fever at eighteen months old	Totally deaf.
46	Henry J. Smith	15	Knox county	Congenital	Totally deaf.
47	Lucretia Smith	12	Knox county	Congenital; sister to preceding	Totally deaf.
48	Robert Hughes	15	Fleming county	Congenital; sister deaf and dumb	Hears very loud sounds.
49	Irene I. Cates	12	Webster county	Risings in ears at eight months old	Totally deaf.
50	Josiah Long	21	Edmonson county	Congenital	Totally deaf.
51	Joseph A. Lawson	13	Campbell county	Congenital; brother and two sisters deaf and dumb	Totally deaf.
52	Anos Simmons	17	Edmonson county	Congenital; brother deaf and dumb	Totally deaf.
53	William Johnson	16	Garrard county	Congenital	Hears very loud sounds.
54	Eddie O. Herr	12	Louisville	Spotted fever at two years old	Totally deaf.
55	Maggie McKee	13	Franklin county	Spotted fever at six years old; semi-mute	Totally deaf.
56	Julia A. Hedgespeth	17	Larue county	Congenital	Totally deaf.
57	Maria F. Hampton	15	Hopkins county	Cold in head at four years of age	Totally deaf.
58	Basil D. Scott	13	Mason county	Congenital	Totally deaf.
59	Sillie Scott	14	Mason county	Scarlet fever at fifteen months old; sister to preceding	Totally deaf.
60	Christine E. Knorr	15	Kenton county	Congenital	Totally deaf.
61	John M. Day	13	Daviess county	Brain fever at four years of age	Totally deaf.
62	James G. Mhoon	19	Memphis, Tennessee	Probably cold and risings in head in infancy	Totally deaf.
63	Patrick Casey	13	Carroll county	Bilious fever at six years of age; semi-mute	Totally deaf.
64	Mary Hillard	12	Warren county	Congenital; brother deaf and dumb	Totally deaf.
65	Hiram B. Marlow	13	Russell county	Use of quinine at fourteen months old	Hears loud sounds.
66	George H. McCallum	13	Louisville	Hydrocephalus at four years of age	Hears very loud sounds.

67	Pleasant S. Armstrong	24	Russell county	Congenital	Hears loud sounds.
68	James S. Lovelace	22	Pendleton county	Congestive chills at twelve years of age; semi-mute	Totally deaf.
69	Rebecca J. Helm	20	Saelby county	Scarlet fever at four years of age	Hears loud sounds.
70	Riley Bennett	19	Mahlenburg county	Congenital; sister deaf and dumb	Totally deaf.
71	Lucinda Gano	14	Jefferson county	Sickness at two years of age	Hears partially.
72	L'zzie O. Flanary	13	Crittenden county	Spotted fever at eight years of age; semi-mute	Totally deaf.
73	America A. Howerton	25	Crittenden county	Pneumonia at six years of age	Totally deaf.
74	John Medard	13	Louisville	Scarlet fever at four and a half years of age	Totally deaf.
75	Mary H. Haskins	13	Christian county	Congenital; brother deaf and dumb	Hears loud sounds.
76	Nancy R. Young	11	Mahlenburg county	Whooping-cough at eighteen months old	Totally deaf.
77	James W. Harris	13	Warren county	Congenital	Totally deaf.
78	Jane M. Harvey	14	Adair county	Congenital; father deaf and dumb	Totally deaf.
79	Thomas D. Keys	12	Warren county	Brain fever at eighteen months old	Totally deaf.
80	Charles Kerney	15	Union county	Scarlet fever at five years of age	Totally deaf.
81	John R. Singleton	12	Garrard county	Scarlet fever at sixteen months old	Hears loud sounds.
82	George R. Williams	15	Barren county	Fever in childhood	Totally deaf.
83	Harriet A. Marshall	13	Owen county	Congenital; sister deaf and dumb	Totally deaf.
84	John W. Congleton	11	Estill county	Scarlet fever at fourteen months old	Totally deaf.
85	Annie Reed	10	Grant county	Congenital; sister to Pressly Reed	Totally deaf.
86	Enola J. Davis	11	Hopkins county	Brain fever at six years of age	Totally deaf.
87	Robert F. Hartman	9	Louisville	Typhoid pneumonia at eighteen months old	Totally deaf.
88	Mary Kolb	12	Louisville	Scarlet fever at three years of age	Totally deaf.
89	John S. Haskins	10	Christian county	Congenital; brother to Mary	Hears loud sounds.
90	James H. Barrett	11	Jefferson county	Inflammation of brain at four months old	Hears loud sounds.
91	Mary Merzhauser	11	Covington	Congenital	Totally deaf.
92	Mary Kilgore	11	Boone county	Congenital; brother deaf and dumb	Hears loud sounds.
93	Ella Young	11	Bath county	Congenital	Totally deaf.
94	Victoria Powell	12	Bath county	Congenital	Totally deaf.

SUMMARY.

Total number of pupils from November, 1872, to November, 1873	94
Males	51
Females	43
Totally deaf	62
Hear more or less	32
Congenitally deaf	41
Deafness caused by disease	53
As follows:	
Scarlet fever	12
Risings in head and ears	4
Colds (catarrh)	4
Fever	2
Bilious fever	1
Whooping-cough	2
Fever and inflammation of the brain	8
Cholera infantum	1
Cerebro-spinal meningitis (spotted fever)	6
Ear-ache	1
Scrofula	1
Use of quinine	2
Diphtheria	1
Congestive chills	1
Eating jimson seed	1
Hydrocephalus	1
Typhoid fever	1
Typhoid pneumonia	1
Pneumonia	1
Form of disease not ascertained	2

CATALOGUE OF PUPILS *from the commencement of the Institution to the present time*—Continued from the last Report.

No.	Names.	Date of Admission.	Residence.
579	Harriet Ann Marshall -----	March 7, 1873 -----	Owen county.
580	John Wesley Congleton -----	March 18, 1873 -----	Estill county.
581	Annie Reed -----	October 1, 1873 -----	Grant county.
582	Enola Jane Davis -----	October 1, 1873 -----	Hopkins county.
583	Robert Frederick Hartman -----	October 1, 1873 -----	Louisville.
584	John Smith Haskins -----	October 1, 1873 -----	Christian county.
585	James Hord Barrett -----	October 1, 1873 -----	Jefferson county.
586	Mary Merzhauser -----	October 1, 1873 -----	Covington.
587	Mary Kilgore -----	October 7, 1873 -----	Boone county.
588	Ella Young -----	October 18, 1873 -----	Bath county.
589	Mary Kolb -----	October 1, 1873 -----	Louisville.
590	Victoria Powell -----	October 18, 1873 -----	Bath county.

Three hundred and forty-four males; two hundred and forty-six females.

CLASSES AND STUDIES FOR SESSION OF 1872-'73.

[The figures from 20 to 0, in the three columns, headed "*Application*," "*Improvement*," "*Behavior*," indicate the standing or grade of each pupil in these several respects. Under the term "*Behavior*" is comprehended the general conduct of the pupil in every regard, in and out of the school-room. The numbers 20, 20, 20, would indicate the very highest standing, and will, of course, be very seldom obtained; 0 would indicate the very lowest grade, and will seldom or never be deserved by any pupil, we hope.]

FIRST CLASS—No. of Pupils, 14.

Instructor, CHARLES H. TALBOT.

Names.	Length of time in the Institution.	Application.	Improvement.	Behavior.	Total standing.
Mary E. Cason	7 years	14	9	18	41
Susan F. Grissom	8 years	19	17	20	56
Maggie Mann	5½ years	17	17	14	48
Laura Thomas	8 years	19	17	19	55
Mary Vaughn	7 years	16	15	16	47
O. B. Anderson	8 years	18	17	19	54
Patrick Dolan	7 years	10	8	12	30
J. W. Edmonson	7 years	12	11	6	29
A. G. Gadbury	7 years	15	14	16	45
James O. Grissom	6 years	16	18	16	50
James Lovelace	5 years	17	14	18	49
* James G. Mhoon	2 years, & 7 years Penn. Institution				
Peter E. Rowlett	5½ years	15	14	15	44
John Santkamp	9 years	16	14	13	43

* Expelled for misconduct.

STUDIES.—Barber's History of Rome, studied and reviewed, text amplified by oral illustrative examples on words, and oral lectures on Roman history; Pinneo's Grammar, studied and reviewed, with daily practice on parsing; weekly Bible Lessons from the book of Acts; Arithmetic, including fractions, discount, and extractions of square root; weekly exercises in original composition.

SECOND CLASS—No. of PUPILS, 17.

Instructor, JAMES G. GEORGE.

Names.	Length of time in the Institution.	Applica- tion.	Improve- ment.	Behavior.	Total standing.
Annie W. Herndon	5 years	15	14	15	44
Lizzie Layton	4 years	15	15	14	44
Elmonia Morris	5 years	15	7	18	40
Alice Peter	6 years	15	15	16	46
Annie E. Pierce	7 years	10	8	14	32
Nannie B. Rupard	5 years	15	14	15	44
William J. Blount	5 years	14	14	12	40
Virgil P. Carroll	4 years	15	15	16	46
Patrick Casey	2 years	14	15	14	43
Sam. E. Grissom	6 years	10	5	5	20
William B. Hinton	5 years	16	10	15	41
Ethelbert D. Hunter	5 years	15	15	12	42
Joseph A. Lawson	3 years	15	15	14	44
Matthew Lyon	5 years	12	12	14	38
Willard McAtee	5 years	16	17	18	51
Presley Reed	5 years	13	7	6	26
George Rentz	5 years	15	15	14	44

STUDIES.—History of the United States completed; Abbott's "About Common Things," with illustrative examples on words; Arithmetic; weekly exercises in Original Composition; Hutton's Question Book; Sabbath Bible Lessons, from Acts.

THIRD CLASS—No. of PUPILS, 12.

Instructor, MISS A. M. JONES.

Names.	Length of time in the Institution.	Applica- tion.	Improve- ment.	Behavior.	Total standing.
Mary C. Angel	5 years	14	12	8	34
Kitty W. Burnham	3½ years	13	9	14	36
Rebecca J. Helm	5 years	16	15	17	48
Lucretia Smith	3 years	15	12	13	40
Riley Bennett	4 years	16	16	16	48
Jeff. Davis Bushy	3 years	14	10	9	33
James H. Elliston	4 years	15	15	13	43
Robert Hughes	2½ years	16	14	15	45
Leo Raum	4 years	14	13	14	41
Henry Smith	3 years	14	13	13	40
Aug. Taliaferro	5 years	11	12	18	41
Frank Wood	4 years	10	12	8	30

STUDIES.—Primary Lessons, Part II; Keep's School Stories; Original Composition; Arithmetic; Hutton's Question Book; Scripture Lessons.

FOURTH CLASS—No. of PUPILS, 16.

Instructor, Mrs. E. J. HERON.

Names.	Length of time in the Institution.	Applica- tion.	Improve- ment.	Behavior.	Total standing.
Samh Austin	3 years	10	8	10	28
Annie Harvey	3 years	14	11	16	41
Maggie McKee	2 years	15	15	16	46
Christine Knorr	2 years	13	11	15	39
Irene I. Oates	3 years	14	11	15	40
Eliza Eager	4 years	14	4	8	26
Lucinda Ganote	2 years	5	5	11	21
John M. Day	2 years	11	11	9	31
John R. Singleton	3 years	14	12	12	38
Sam Willhartze	3 years	11	10	8	29
Hiram B. Marlow	2 years	14	13	15	42
Josiah Long	2 years	14	11	16	41
Geo. H. McCullum	2 years	13	13	16	42
Edward O. Herr	2 years	13	13	14	40
Basil Duke Scott	2 years	14	14	14	42
James Liston	3 years	15	13	16	44

STUDIES.—Primary Lessons, Part II; Scripture Lessons; Arithmetic; Original Examples; Composition.

FIFTH CLASS—No. of PUPILS, 19.

Instructor, GEO. T. SCHOOLFIELD.

Names.	Length of time in the Institution.	Applica- tion.	Improve- ment.	Behavior.	Total standing.
Lizzie O. Flanary	1 year	15	15	14	44
Mary Hillard	2 years	14	13	13	40
Maria Hampton	2 years	10	8	14	32
Mary Emma Harvey	2 years	10	8	12	30
Jane M. Harvey	1 year	11	10	14	35
Julia Hedgespeth	2 years	8	5	13	26
America Howerton	1 year	10	4	16	30
Nancy R. Young	1 year	14	12	13	39
Sallie Scott	1 year	15	13	16	44
Benj. F. Grissom	1 year	15	14	15	44
Charles Kerney	1 year	15	14	15	44
Thomas D. Keys	1 year	12	8	14	34
John Medard	1 year	14	13	14	41
William Johnson	3 years	6	4	12	22
Pleasant S. Armstrong	1½ year	12	8	16	36
Mary H. Haskins	1 year	10	6	14	30
John W. Harris	1 year	5	4	10	19
John Wesley Congleton	6 months	10	11	12	33
Harriet Marshall	6 months	10	10	12	32

STUDIES.—Alphabet; Picture Cards; Primary Lessons, Part I; Arithmetic begun.

NOTE.—By the above figures a fair, but not flattering, representation of the application progress, and behavior of our pupils is attempted to be given. It will be seen that the grade of the majority in application and improvement is respectable, and in behavior is still higher. The publication of these tables of the standing in improvement and character of our pupils is believed to have a good effect upon them, both in the way of stimulus and restraint. The terms upon which certificates are given to graduates are the following, viz:

- 1st. Graduates must be 18 years of age or over.
- 2d. They must have been under instruction at least seven years.
- 3d. Standing in behavior for the last two years previous to graduating must average 16, or more.
- 4th. Total standing in final report must be not less than 54.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1872-'73.

THE KENTUCKY INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB,

In account with Clifton Rodes, Treasurer.

1872.

DEBITS.

November	26.	To cash paid C. H. Talbot, salary to November 20, 1872 ..	\$350 00
December	7.	To cash paid G. T. Schoolfield, salary as Assistant Steward, to December 1, 1872 (three months)	50 00
1873.			
January	1.	To cash paid J. A. Jacobs, salary to January 1, 1873	250 00
January	1.	To cash paid Mrs. E. J. Heron, salary to January 1, 1873	312 50
January	1.	To cash paid Mrs. A. F. Cheek, salary to January 1, 1873	125 00
January	1.	To cash paid J. G. George, salary to January 1, 1873	175 00
January	1.	To cash paid G. T. Schoolfield, salary to January 1, 1873	100 00
January	1.	To cash paid Miss A. M. Jones, salary to January 1, 1873 ..	62 50
January	1.	To cash paid Miss M. E. Moss, salary to January 6, 1873 ..	75 00
January	2.	To cash paid for family and miscellaneous expenses November and December	3,592 81
January	20.	To cash paid J. A. Jacobs, salary as Assistant Secretary, to January 18, 1873, (six months)	50 00
January	20.	To cash paid W. A. Downton, salary as Auditor, to January 18, 1873	50 00
January	20.	To cash paid Clifton Rodes, salary as Treasurer, to January 18, 1873	50 00
February	1.	To cash paid J. A. Jacobs, salary to February 1, 1873, (one month)	85 00
February	26.	To cash paid for family and miscellaneous expenses, January, 1873	2,181 92
March	3.	To cash paid C. H. Talbot, salary to February 20, 1873	350 00
April	5.	To cash paid J. A. Jacobs, salary to April 1, 1873, (two months)	165 00
April	8.	To cash paid Mrs. A. F. Cheek, salary to April 1, 1873	125 00
April	8.	To cash paid Mrs. E. J. Heron, salary to April 1, 1873	312 50
April	8.	To cash paid J. G. George, salary to April 1, 1873	175 00
April	8.	To cash paid G. T. Schoolfield, salary to April 1, 1873	100 00
April	8.	To cash paid Miss A. M. Jones, salary to April 1, 1873	62 50
April	8.	To cash paid Miss M. E. Moss, salary to April 6, 1873	75 00
May	3.	To cash paid for family and miscellaneous expenses, February, March, and April, 1873	2,146 69
June	3.	To cash paid C. H. Talbot, salary to May 20, 1873	350 00
June	4.	To cash paid G. T. Schoolfield, salary as Assistant Steward, to June 1, 1873, (six months)	100 00
July	3.	To cash paid Mrs. E. J. Heron, salary to July 1, 1873	312 50
July	3.	To cash paid J. A. Jacobs, salary to July 1, 1873	250 00
July	3.	To cash paid J. G. George, salary to July 1, 1873	175 00
July	3.	To cash paid Mrs. A. F. Cheek, salary to July 1, 1873	125 00
July	3.	To cash paid G. T. Schoolfield, salary to July 1, 1873	100 00
July	3.	To cash paid Miss A. M. Jones, salary to July 1, 1873	62 50
July	3.	To cash paid Miss M. E. Moss, salary to July 6, 1873	75 00
August	30.	To cash paid J. A. Jacobs, salary as Assistant Secretary, to July 18, 1873, (six months)	50 00
August	30.	To cash paid C. H. Talbot, salary to August 20, 1873	350 00
October	3.	To cash paid J. A. Jacobs, salary to October 1, 1873	250 00
October	3.	To cash paid J. G. George, salary to October 1, 1873	175 00

Amount carried forward.....\$13,396 42

Amount brought forward -----			\$13,396 42
October	3.	To cash paid G. T. Schoolfield salary to October 1, 1873..	100 00
October	3.	To cash paid Mrs. A. F. Check, salary to October 1, 1873..	135 00
October	3.	To cash paid Mrs. E. J. Heron, salary to October 1, 1873..	312 50
October	3.	To cash paid Miss A. M. Jones, salary to October 1, 1873..	62 50
October	3.	To cash paid Miss M. E. Moss, salary to October 6, 1873..	75 00
November	12.	To cash paid for family and miscellaneous expenses, May, June, July, August, September, and October, 1873.....	6,333 01
November	12.	To cash balance on hand -----	4,543 24
			<u>\$21,947 67</u>

1872.

CREDITS.

November	12.	By cash balance on hand -----	\$1,711 53
November	19.	By cash of State (part of special appropriation)	1,500 00
December	13.	By cash of State, as per account rendered to November 3, 1872 -----	3,561 49
December	31.	By cash dividend Central National Bank of Danville ----	300 00
1873.			
January	11.	By cash proceeds of two Missouri coupons -----	60 00
January	14.	By cash proceeds of two Louisville coupons -----	60 00
January	30.	By cash of State (part of special appropriation)	750 00
February	8.	By cash of Mages & Co., refunded on account.	55
February	7.	By cash collected of pupils -----	80 00
March	8.	By cash of State, as per account rendered to February 2, 1873 -----	6,715 00
March	25.	By cash of Clifton Rodes, dividend Old Central Bank.	108 50
March	31.	By cash interest on Crow's note -----	230 00
April	16.	By cash proceeds twelve Louisville coupons -----	360 00
June	23.	By cash sale of two calves -----	39 00
June	30.	By cash dividend Central National Bank of Danville.	300 00
July	7.	By cash proceeds two Louisville coupons -----	60 00
July	7.	By cash proceeds two Missouri coupons -----	60 00
July	18.	By cash of State, as per account rendered to May 3, 1873..	3,526 60
October	10.	By cash of State, as per account rendered to August 3, 1873 -----	3,375 00
October	28.	By cash collected of pupils -----	150 00
			<u>\$24,947 67</u>

The above is a correct exhibit of all funds received and paid out by me since my last annual report.

CLIFTON RODES, *Treasurer.*

PERMANENT FUND.

The permanent fund of the Institution was derived from the sale of a township of land donated by Congress in 1826, and from a donation of \$1,000 made by Capt. Magowan, of Montgomery county, Kentucky, and consists of—

60 shares of the stock of the Central National Bank of Danville, \$100 per share -----	\$5,000 00
14 bonds of the city of Louisville, \$1,000 each -----	14,000 00
2 bonds of the State of Missouri, \$1,000 each -----	2,000 00
5 bonds of the State of Tennessee, \$1,000 each -----	5,000 00
1 note of James Crow, Esq., of \$2,300 -----	2,300 00
Cozatt Fund of \$500 -----	500 00
Total -----	<u>\$28,800 00</u>

FAMILY AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES FOR 1872-'73.

1872.

November 2.	L. E. Engleman, 70½ pounds butter -----	\$17 72
November 4.	S. P. Barbee, 2 dozen copies "Primary Lessons" -----	11 80
November 4.	R. S. Russell, account for fresh meat -----	110 12
November 4.	Jas. Withers, 64 bushels apples -----	32 00
November 5.	Benedict & Collins, in part for boring well -----	90 50
November 5.	Orear & Thomas, account for groceries -----	614 12
November 7.	E. Harvel, 23 bushels sweet potatoes -----	16 90
November 8.	J. T. Hackley, 154¾ pounds butter and 30 dozen eggs -----	43 18
November 9.	Jennie Griffin, wages to July 1 (one month) -----	10 00
November 9.	Esther Shreeve, wages to November 1 (one month and one week) -----	11 00
November 9.	Eliza Pellman, wages to November 1 (one month) -----	6 00
November 9.	Lettie Davis, wages to November 1 (one month) -----	7 00
November 13.	A. Lord, in part bill of carpentering -----	40 00
November 14.	White & Son, bill of repairs on belvedere -----	594 15
November 14.	F. H. Griffin, drawings for repairs -----	15 00
November 14.	Magens & Co., account for plumbing -----	97 65
November 15.	J. M. Vanarsdall, 2 dozen turkeys -----	18 00
November 16.	S. E. Robinson, 54½ pounds butter -----	13 62
November 21.	S. Yerkes, 1 map of Kentucky and 3 chairs -----	4 55
November 22.	Orear & Thomas, 10 loads stable manure -----	5 00
November 22.	Dr. A. R. McKee, medical attendance on pupils -----	8 00
November 22.	Murrs & Bruce, balance bill of advertising, &c. -----	157 05
November 22.	J. A. Jacobs, cash paid White & Son on account -----	25 00
November 22.	G. D. Batterton, freight on lumber from Louisville -----	8 25
November 22.	Benedict & Collins, in part for boring well -----	42 50
November 29.	J. M. Vanarsdall, 12 turkeys -----	10 20
November 30.	Nancy Frazier, wages to December 1 (two months) -----	16 00
November 30.	A. Lord, in part account for carpentering -----	25 00
November 30.	A. F. Cheek, cash paid 14 pounds butter -----	3 50
		<u>\$2,053 81</u>

Examined and approved.

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W. A. DOWNTON, Auditor.

1872.

December 2.	Pat. Laughlin, 1 filter -----	\$25 00
December 2.	Evan Waters, 95 pounds butter -----	23 75
December 6.	J. T. Hackley, 72 pounds butter and 4½ dozen eggs -----	18 85
December 6.	S. E. Farrand, account for repair of wagon -----	13 25
December 9.	Lettie Davis, wages to December 1 (one month) -----	7 00
December 12.	J. C. Yeiser, 339 pounds beef -----	22 19
December 14.	L. E. Engleman, 130 pounds butter and 15 pounds sausage -----	33 85
December 14.	J. Robinson, 30 pounds butter -----	7 50
December 16.	Mrs. P. Tompkins, 100 shocks fodder -----	25 00
December 16.	Dick Parr, 6 days' painting -----	14 50
December 20.	Wm. Pawling, 5 cords wood -----	22 50
December 21.	Hackney & Hinman, in part account for roofing -----	500 00
December 21.	J. A. Jacobs, expenses to Frankfort on business of the Institution -----	15 00
Amount carried forward -----		<u>\$728 39</u>

Amount brought forward-----		\$728 39
December 24.	A. G. Craig, 100 pounds sausage, 85 pounds fresh meat, 75 pounds butter-----	30 15
December 24.	Jane Griffin, wages to December 25-----	62 65
December 24.	Patsey Knox, wages to December 25-----	30 20
December 24.	Nancy Frazier, wages to December 25-----	11 40
December 24.	Esther Shreeve, wages to December 25-----	18 20
December 24.	Lavinia Grimes, wages to December 25-----	27 80
December 24.	Eliza Pellman, wages to December 25-----	13 80
December 24.	Lettie Davis, wages to December 25-----	11 60
December 24.	W. B. Tompkins, filling ice-house-----	67 50
December 26.	Em. Tompkins, washing (one month)-----	7 50
December 30.	W. M. Stout, insurance on main building (\$10,000)-----	125 00
December 30.	S. P. Barbee, insurance on main building (\$5,000)-----	62 50
December 30.	J. A. Jacobs, cash paid for marketing and sundries-----	30 00
December 30.	H. E. Samuel, insurance on chapel (\$2,000)-----	26 00
December 30.	A. Lord, balance on account for carpentering-----	276 31
December 30.	D. C. Sullivan, wages (one month)-----	16 00
		\$1,539 00

Examined and approved.
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W. A. DOWNTON, Auditor.

1873.		
January	2. George D. Batterton, account for milling, &c.-----	\$66 83
January	2. Wallace Caldwell, 2 cart beds-----	25 00
January	3. A. F. Cheek, cash paid servant's hire-----	8 35
January	3. J. J. Craig, 15 cords wood, 94½ barrels corn, 50 bushels apples-----	320 12
January	3. Murks & Lowrie, account for clothing-----	152 00
January	3. R. S. Russell, account for meat-----	279 84
January	3. John Harris, account for blacksmithing-----	27 65
January	3. J. F. Currey, account for hardware-----	8 56
January	3. D. Sheehan, account for repair of harness-----	3 70
January	3. Evan Waters, 34 pounds butter, and 10 turkeys-----	17 50
January	7. Gilcher & Bro., 36 pounds candy, 2 boxes figs, 1 box raisins,-----	13 65
January	7. McGoodwin Bros., account for dry goods-----	36 70
January	7. Dr. George Cowan, account for medical services-----	255 50
January	7. Dr. J. D. Jackson, account for medical services-----	15 00
January	7. McMurtry & McGoodwin, account for medicines, books, &c.,-----	126 22
January	7. Sam. Hatter, making 2 shoes for lame boy-----	7 00
January	9. W. B. Tompkins, 10 loads ice-----	10 00
January	13. Rowland & Kinnaird, account for shoes, &c.-----	26 20
January	13. Welch & Co., account for merchandise-----	143 99
January	13. Murrs & Bruce, account for advertising and printing-----	37 10
January	13. A. S. Robertson & Son, 1 set casters and 5½ yards oil cloth,-----	4 88
January	13. A. H. Peacock, repair of 3 clocks-----	5 00
January	15. S. P. Barbee, postage and express-----	19 93
January	16. J. W. Vaughn, 11 turkeys-----	10 50
January	20. Welch, Lucas & Co., account for groceries-----	98 70
January	20. Henry Lyons, 2 jackets and 1 pair pants for pupils-----	8 00
January	20. Bridget Fogarty, 9 pounds butter-----	2 25
January	20. J. T. Hackley, 129 pounds butter and 1 turkey-----	33 25
January	22. Benedict & Collins, in part for boring well-----	53 75
January	22. W. H. Pawling, 1 cord wood-----	4 50
January	22. S. P. Barbee, copies acts of Legislature from Secretary of State-----	5 50
January	22. A. S. McGrorty, account for furniture-----	48 25
January	25. S. E. Robinson, 36 pounds butter-----	9 00
January	25. L. E. Engleman, 96½ pounds butter-----	24 12
January	29. Hackney & Hinman, account for tinning-----	158 88

Amount carried forward----- \$2,067 42

	Amount brought forward-----	\$2,067 42
January 29.	L. P. Baker, 6 stacks hay-----	102 50
January 29.	C. S. Jackson, 6 barrels apples-----	12 00
		\$2,181 92

Examined and approved.

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W. A. DOWNTON, Auditor.

1873.

February	1.	W. M. Stout, account for medicines, books, &c.-----	\$152 39
February	1.	Mrs. A. G. Craig, 35 pounds butter-----	8 75
February	1.	J. H. Engleman, account for merchandise-----	19 07
February	1.	Eliza Pellman, wages to February 1 (one month)-----	6 00
February	1.	Nancy Frazier, wages to February 1 (one month)-----	8 00
February	3.	A. G. Talbot, jr., 11 pounds butter and 6 chickens-----	4 25
February	3.	Evan Waters, 30 pounds butter-----	7 50
February	5.	Patsy Knox, wages to February 1 (one month)-----	9 00
February	5.	J. A. Jacobs, cash paid for marketing and sundries-----	30 00
February	5.	R. S. Russell, 1,367 pounds beef and one half dozen tongues-----	84 00
February	5.	H. E. Samuel, account for medicines, books, &c.-----	63 40
February	6.	A. J. Shackelford, 16½ bushels apples-----	12 35
		Will. Tompkins, wages to January 1 (three months)-----	50 00
February	13.	W. K. Hughes, 23 bushels apples-----	17 25
February	14.	Mrs. M. Warren, 6 turkeys (75½ pounds)-----	7 55
February	17.	J. T. Hackley, 60 pounds butter and 2 turkeys-----	17 00
February	17.	A. F. Cheek, cash paid washerwoman (one month)-----	9 00
February	22.	Em. Tompkins, wages to March 1 (two months)-----	5 00
February	22.	S. E. Robinson, 76½ pounds turkeys, \$6 88; 24½ pounds butter, \$6 12; 10½ dozen eggs, \$1 65; 1 bushel apples, \$1,-----	15 65
February	22.	L. E. Engleman, 60 pounds butter, 10 dozen eggs-----	17 45
February	24.	J. W. Proctor, insurance on three buildings (\$16,000)-----	200 00
February	24.	H. E. Samuel, insurance on male department (\$3,000)-----	37 50
February	24.	S. P. Barbee, insurance on school building (\$3,000)-----	37 50
February	25.	Mrs. M. Warren, 39 pounds turkeys-----	3 50
February	28.	Bridget Fox, 130 pounds butter, 1 dozen eggs, 4 chickens-----	35 15
			\$857 26

Examined and approved.

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W. A. DOWNTON, Auditor.

1873.

March	1.	Orear & Thomas, 20 shocks fodder-----	\$5. 00
March	5.	G. O. Fay, 1½ dozen copies "School Stories"-----	6 00
March	6.	Esther Shreeve, wages to March 1 (one month)-----	9 00
March	6.	Lavinia Grimes, wages to March 1 (two months)-----	12 00
March	6.	Lettie Davis, wages to March 1 (two months)-----	14 00
March	7.	D. C. Sullivan, wages to February 1 (one month)-----	20 00
March	13.	W. P. Ingram, 19½ bushels apples-----	12 65
March	18.	J. McJames, 2,649 bundles oats, \$54 25; 20 cords wood, \$100-----	154 25
March	18.	Wm. Smiley, 10 cords wood-----	50 00
March	18.	Ben. Bolling, account for lumber-----	69 82
March	18.	Nanz & Neuner, account for garden seeds-----	22 50
March	18.	R. S. Russell, account for fresh meat and bacon-----	159 30
March	21.	Eliza Pellman, wages to February 1 (one month)-----	6 00
March	22.	L. E. Engleman, 31½ pounds butter-----	7 80
March	22.	Jas. Robinson, 24½ pounds butter-----	6 15
March	29.	A. S. Robertson & Son, 24½ yards striped goods and trim- mings-----	7 07
March	29.	Orear & Thomas, account for groceries-----	270 30

Amount carried forward----- \$831 84

Amount brought forward		\$831 84
March	31. R. S. Russell, 1,319 pounds beef	92 33
March	31. J. T. Hackley, 80 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds butter, \$20 20; 60 dozen eggs, \$9	29 20
		<u>\$953 37</u>

Examined and approved.
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W. A. DOWNTON, Auditor.

1873.		
April	1. Nancy Frazier, wages to April 1 (two months)	\$16 00
April	5. Emily Tompkins, washing to April 1 (one month)	2 50
April	5. G. W. Smith, account for blacksmithing	4 25
April	21. Evan Waters, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds butter, \$12 35; 11 gallons milk, \$1 10; 1 turkey and eggs, \$1 30	14 75
April	22. J. A. Jacobs, expenses of self and two commissioners to Frankfort on business of the Institution, by order of Board	70 00
April	22. Mrs. A. G. Craig, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds butter, \$6 35; 2 turkeys, \$2 20; 7 dozen eggs, \$1 05	9 60
April	23. J. A. Jacobs, cash paid for marketing and sundries	25 00
April	23. D. C. Sullivan, wages to April 1 (two months)	40 00
April	25. G. D. Batterton, account for wood and milling	111 00
April	25. Harris & Downton, 44 yards bleached cotton	8 36
April	28. Orear & Thomas, 320 pounds fish	34 60
		<u>\$336 06</u>

Examined and approved.
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W. A. DOWNTON, Auditor.

1873.		
May	2. Maria Cowan, wages (6 days' work)	\$4 50
May	2. Patsy Knox, wages to March 1 (one month)	9 00
May	2. Lavinia Grimes, wages to May 1 (two months)	12 00
May	2. Nancy Frazier, wages to May 1 (one month)	8 00
May	3. Will. Tompkins, wages to April 1 (three months)	50 00
May	5. Evan Waters, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds butter, \$5 85; 18 gallons milk, \$1 30	7 15
May	8. Lucy Johnson, wages to April 1 (one month)	6 00
May	10. Emily Tompkins, wages to May 1 (one month)	2 50
May	12. J. T. Hackley, 68 pounds butter, \$17; 18 dozen eggs, \$2 70	19 70
May	17. S. S. Moore, 3 loads tan-bark	4 50
May	20. Mrs. J. M. McFerran, 163 pounds butter	40 75
May	21. S. S. Moore, 3 loads tan-bark, delivered	6 75
May	23. McMurtry & McGoodwin, account for drugs, &c.	65 28
May	23. W. B. Holmes, account for hardware	5 40
May	24. Esther Shreeve, wages to April 1 (one month)	9 00
May	24. Lettie Davis, wages to April 1 (one month)	7 00
May	30. R. Russell, account for repair of steps	28 00
May	31. Mrs. A. G. Craig, 40 pounds butter, \$10; 126 gallons milk, \$6 30	16 30
May	31. Bridget Fogarty, 63 pounds butter	15 75
		<u>\$317 58</u>

Examined and approved.
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JAMES L. ALLEN, Auditor.

1873.		
June	2. Evan Waters, 50 pounds butter, \$12 50; 3 gallons milk, 30 cents	\$12 80
June	2. James Lovelace, 7 days' labor	10 50
Amount carried forward		<u>\$23 30</u>

		Amount brought forward	\$23 30
June	3.	Nancy Frazier, wages to June 1 (one month)	8 00
June	3.	W. W. Smiley, 29 cords wood	145 00
June	6.	Lucy Johnson, wages to June 1 (two months)	12 00
June	9.	R. L. Salter, account for building fence	76 50
June	9.	R. S. Russell, 1,809½ pounds mutton	180 93
June	9.	J. A. Jacobs, cash paid for 1 dozen "Hutton's Lessons"	5 00
June	9.	J. T. Hackley, 93½ pounds butter, \$23 35; 21 dozen eggs, \$2 95	26 30
June	12.	A. & E. L. Lord, for carpenter's work	33 00
June	12.	Orear & Thomas, cash paid Russell for walling well	12 00
June	13.	J. T. Curry, 16 square fence posts	8 00
June	13.	Fred. Yeiser, repair of 2 clocks	3 50
June	14.	Em. Tompkins, wages to June 1 (one month)	2 50
June	20.	Esther Shreeve, wages to May 1 (one month)	9 00
June	20.	Jennie Griffin, wages to February 1 (one month)	12 00
June	23.	S. Semones, 3 dozen chickens	7 50
June	23.	S. S. Moore, 4 loads tan-bark	8 00
June	28.	L. E. Engleman, 132½ pounds butter	33 10
June	28.	Jas Robinson, 137 pounds butter	34 25
June	28.	Evan Waters, 65 pounds butter	16 25
			\$654 15

Examined and approved.

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JAMES L. ALLEN, Auditor.

1873.

July	1.	Will. Tompkins, wages to July 1 (three months)	\$50 00
July	1.	D. C. Sullivan, wages to July 1 (three months)	60 00
July	3.	Lavinia Grimes, wages to July 1 (two months)	12 00
July	3.	Nancy Frazier, wages to July 1 (one month)	8 00
July	7.	Hackney & Hinman, account for tinning	695 21
July	7.	R. S. Russell, 653½ pounds mutton	58 81
July	7.	D. Sheehan, 1 set cart harness and bridle	11 50
July	7.	Dr. George Cowan, account for medical services	50 50
July	7.	J. T. Hackley, 110 pounds butter, \$27 50; 20 dozen eggs, \$1 70	29 20
July	8.	H. Hamilton, painting roof, 123 squares	80 00
July	8.	Mary Chenault, wages to July 1 (three months)	15 00
July	8.	S. Semones, 1 dozen chickens	2 50
July	14.	Em. Tompkins, wages to July 1 (one month)	2 50
July	15.	G. T. Schoolfield, cash paid for lot of garden seeds	11 65
July	15.	S. Semones, 3 dozen chickens	7 50
July	18.	George French, 1½ dozen chickens and 6 dozen eggs	3 66
July	19.	H. E. Samuel, account for drugs, &c.	19 60
July	19.	Welsh, jr., & Co., account for merchandise	314 88
July	19.	Welsh, Wiseman & Co, account for merchandise	137 88
July	19.	Orear & Thomas, account for groceries	415 54
July	19.	J. H. Engleman, account for merchandise	15 33
July	19.	S. V. Rowland, insurance on main building (\$10,000)	125 00
July	19.	Mrs. B. Fogarty, 64½ pounds butter, \$16 10; 13 chickens, \$3	19 10
July	21.	Evan Waters, 54 pounds butter	13 50
July	22.	J. T. Hackley, 61 pounds butter	15 25
July	22.	Nancy Doran, 9 buckets berries	4 05
July	26.	J. A. Jacobs, cash paid for marketing and sundries	30 00
July	26.	S. E. Robinson, 37½ pounds butter and 4 dozen eggs	9 90
July	28.	L. E. Engleman, 50 pounds butter	12 50
July	29.	J. J. Craig, 8 loads straw	8 00
July	29.	Mrs. A. G. Craig, 29 pounds butter, \$7 25; 54 gallons milk, \$2 70	9 95
July	30.	M. Robinson, account for blacksmithing	9 80
			\$2,258 31

Examined and approved.

(Signed)

JAMES L. ALLEN, Auditor.

1873.			
August	1.	J. W. Vanarsdall, 2,925 bundles oats	\$58 50
August	1.	Jennie Griffin, wages to August 1 (six months)	60 00
August	1.	Lavinia Grimes, wages to August 1 (one month)	6 00
August	1.	Nancy Frazier, wages to August 1 (one month)	8 00
August	1.	Esther Shreeve, wages to August 1 (three months)	27 00
August	1.	Patsy Knox, wages to August 1 (five months)	45 00
August	1.	Eliza Pellman, wages to August 1 (two months)	12 00
August	2.	Benedict & Collins, in part for boring well	37 00
August	3.	J. H. Haggard, 2 dozen chickens	5 00
August	8.	John Gray, 2 dozen brooms	5 00
August	11.	J. A. Jacobs, cash paid for marketing and sundries	30 00
August	11.	Marks & Lowrie, account for clothing for pupils	125 00
August	11.	S. R. Cheek, traveling expenses on business of Institution	5 50
August	30.	Evan Waters, 89½ pounds butter	22 35
			\$446 35

Examined and approved.

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J. L. ALLEN, Auditor.

1873.			
September	3.	Mrs. Swinney, making 18 bed comforts	\$18 00
September	3.	Mrs. J. M. McFerran, 149 pounds butter	37 25
September	3.	Malvina Johnson, 8 days' wages	5 75
September	4.	John Cowan, 62 bushels lime, \$12 40; 2 loads stone, \$3 25	15 65
September	4.	Nancy Frazier, wages to September 1 (one month)	8 00
September	6.	Mrs. A. F. Cheek, cash paid 17 pounds butter, \$4 25; 4 bushels peaches, \$4 60	8 85
September	6.	John Ricketts, whitewashing 12 rooms	30 25
September	8.	Geo. F. Lee, 1 bull	160 00
September	11.	Eliza Pellman, wages to September 1 (one month)	6 00
September	16.	W. W. Tompkins, account for paint stuff	37 50
September	17.	H. Hamilton, 20 days' painting	50 00
September	17.	A. & E. L. Lord, account for carpenters' work	42 00
September	18.	W. G. Dunn, 3½ bushels peaches	7 00
September	19.	Jas. Lillard, 4½ bushels peaches	6 75
September	20.	Mon. Mitchell, account for plastering	77 50
September	22.	Minerva Cowherd, 5½ days' wages	4 25
September	23.	McMurry & McGoodwin, account for drugs, &c.	88 63
September	23.	John Smith, patching 3 cisterns	8 00
September	27.	Evan Waters, 62 pounds butter	15 50
September	30.	Jennie Griffin, wages (one month)	8 45
September	30.	Nancy Frazier, wages to October 1 (one month)	8 00
September	30.	Eliza Pellman, wages to September 26	5 20
September	30.	Benj. Langford, 17 cedar posts (17 feet)	16 75
			\$665 28

Examined and approved.

(Signed)

J. L. ALLEN, Auditor.

1873.			
October	3.	Mrs. A. F. Cheek, traveling expenses on business of Institution	\$15 50
October	3.	H. Hamilton, 22 days' painting and whitewashing	47 00
October	4.	Mrs. A. G. Craig, 54 pounds butter and 6 ducks	15 00
October	4.	A. J. Taylor, 2½ dozen chickens	6 85
October	6.	Patsy Knox, wages to October 1 (two months)	18 00
October	6.	Will. Tompkins, wages to October 1 (three months)	50 00
October	7.	W. M. Stout, account for drugs, &c.	87 57
Amount carried forward			\$239 92

		Amount brought forward	\$239 92
October	9.	R. S. Russell, account for fresh meat	144 87
October	9.	Lavinia Grimes, wages to October 1 (one and a half months)	15 00
October	11.	D. C. Sullivan, wages to September 1 (two months)	40 00
October	11.	Milton Clark, 1 horse	140 00
October	14.	Mary Chennault, wages to September 1 (two months)	10 00
October	14.	J. W. Proctor, cashier, draft in payment of Wranplemeier's account for furniture	268 00
October	20.	W. B. Tompkins, 4 stacks hay	75 00
October	20.	George D. Batterton, account for milling, coal, &c.	617 55
October	20.	J. S. Linney, account for groceries	7 00
October	20.	G. T. Jones, 1 horse	146 00
October	20.	Benedict & Collins, balance for boring well	21 00
October	27.	Marrs & Bruce, account for advertising and printing	258 00
October	30.	J. W. Vannarsdall, 12 turkeys	9 00
			<u>\$1,991 34</u>

Examined and approved.
(Signed)

J. L. ALLEN, Auditor.

SUMMARY OF FAMILY AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1872-'73.

Expenses for November, 1872 -----	\$2,058 81
Expenses for December, 1872 -----	1,539 00
Expenses for January, 1873 -----	2,181 92
Expenses for February, 1873 -----	857 26
Expenses for March, 1873 -----	953 37
Expenses for April, 1873 -----	336 06
Expenses for May, 1873 -----	317 58
Expenses for June, 1873 -----	654 15
Expenses for July, 1873 -----	2,258 31
Expenses for August, 1873 -----	446 35
Expenses for September, 1873 -----	665 28
Expenses for October, 1873 -----	1,991 34
	\$14,254 43
To be deducted for repairs, improvements, clothing, books, medicines, physicians' bills, and all other incidental expenses -----	5,569 53
Net family expenses, including fuel, lights, and servants' hire -----	\$8,684 90
Cash of board per pupil for the year -----	\$111 35
Cash of board per pupil per week -----	2 14

DIRECTIONS FOR TEACHING AND TRAINING

Deaf and Dumb Children at Home, previously to their being brought to the Institution, and for their future Instruction after they have left it.

Much may and ought to be done, by the parents of deaf and dumb children, from infancy, for their improvement previously to their entrance into the Institution; and we are not without hope that we may be able, by some plain and simple directions, to influence the parents of these children, by a course of home education, to prepare them to enter the Institution with a vantage ground equal at least to one year's instruction in it. Indeed, an intelligent parent might profit his child perhaps even to a greater degree than this. For, this home education and training would prevent the mental faculties from sinking into that wretched state of ignorance, inactivity, and imbecility, from which it is so difficult to arouse many of them. It has been observed that where a child has received any instruction, if only to write mechanically, and to write his name and the names of his friends, and a few simple objects around him, his mental condition is generally far superior to that of ordinary deaf and dumb children. A proper moral training of deaf-mute children, which is almost universally neglected, would prevent the growth and development of their passions, which are often enormous, sometimes difficult to repress, and always a certain source of misery to themselves and family.

Do not yield to a false and morbid sympathy and affection for your child; do not indulge its wayward passions. Such morbid affection and indulgence are a bane to the unfortunate child's welfare and happiness. Treat it as you do your other children; check and restrain its passions, and bring it up to regular habits of industry; teach and require it to do something.

As soon as it is old enough, teach it the manual alphabet, and make yourself familiar with its use. Teach it to write a fair and legible hand, first on a slate and then on paper. Present the objects around, and teach it to write their names on a slate, and spell them on the hand, until they are fixed in the memory. It is not necessary that the child should know anything of the sounds of the letters of the alphabet, or of the words taught. There is no mystery nor any great difficulty in beginning the education of deaf-mutes, as is commonly supposed; the difficulty lies in the after progress. The first steps are simple and easy enough, and within the ability of any person who will attempt it, to master them.

There is no more difficulty or mystery in a deaf-mute learning to distinguish the letter *a* from the letter *b* (teach the small letters first, the capitals they will learn of themselves), by the two positions of the hand, made for these two letters, than for a speaking child to learn to distinguish them by their names or sounds. The mute child as readily learns that the three written letters *h a t* (hat) represent, or are the name of the object *hat*, when the object is shown to him in connection with the written name, as an ordinary child learns to associate the spoken name with the same object. The cases are precisely analogous, and the mystery or difficulty is no greater in one than the other. Repeat the presentation of the object, if necessary, until the association becomes fixed and permanent. The object seen recalls to the mute the written name, and the written name recalls the object. That is all the spoken name does, neither more nor less. So of any other object. Get picture books, and extend the child's knowledge of words by them from year to year.

The names of sensible actions are also easily taught; as for instance, to *walk*. Write the word *walk*, and at the same time make a movement with the hand, imitating the action of the feet. This movement of the hand becomes the significant and permanent *sign* for the word. All similar words may be as readily taught, as *run*, *swim*, *eat*, *stand*, *lie*, *sleep*, *awake*, &c. Sensible qualities may be communicated in the same manner; *hard*, for example, by striking the knuckles of the clenched fist on the back of the left hand, with a suitable and natural expression of countenance, accompanying the action; *soft*, by pressing the fingers of the right hand into the fleshy palm of the left. And so of many others, which any person who will watch the signs of the child, may learn from him. As his age and intelligence increase, he will invent gesticulations to express his ideas, or rather, use such as nature prompts. Observe and adopt these by which to instruct him; they are precisely those used in all institutions. The language of signs is the language of nature; in institutions for the deaf and dumb, it is extended and systematized upon natural and philosophical principles.

Enlarge his vocabulary of words from year to year. Your ability to teach will increase with the efforts made. Make it your business to teach and develop the mind of your child. Moral and religious ideas may be communicated within a limited, but very useful degree. Express abhorrence of wrong doing by an appropriate frown of the face, and gesticulation of the hands, and turning away with disapprobation, and by discipline, if necessary. *Good* is expressed by kissing the hand with an expression of pleasure and approbation; *bad* by throwing the hand thus laid on the mouth, from it, with the palm downward, with an expression in the

manner of the gesticulation and in the face of disapprobation. *Right* is expressed by moving the lower edge of the right hand, erected and pointing forward, over the extended palm of the left, in a straight or right line, accompanied by the sign for *good* and an approving expression of countenance. *Wrong* by a crooked and zigzag course of the hand, with the sign for *bad* added, with an expression of disapproval. The sign for *God* is simply pointing and looking upward in a reverential manner. His attributes of goodness, wisdom, and power may be easily taught by pointing upward for God, with the signs for good, wise, and strong—signs which the child, by this time, will himself have acquired—made in connection.

Some idea of future rewards and punishments, the ingenious and diligent mother, who, perhaps, will alone have the patience to pursue, for a series of years, the directions here laid down, would easily enough teach by the time the child has reached the stage of progress and age now contemplated.

At ten years of age, a deaf-mute child, thus taught and trained, would enter the Institution with an immense advantage over those neglected children now brought to us; ignorant, stupid, and bad as they commonly are. We entreat every parent into whose hands these directions may fall, if his or her child is under ten years of age, to commence following them immediately. But if he has arrived at the age of ten, to send him (or her) at once to the Institution. The longer you delay the worse.

After a pupil has finished his course at the Institution, whether he shall continue to make advancement in knowledge, and the use of language, will depend very greatly upon the course his friends pursue towards him. He should be supplied with suitable books, simple and easy in style; and if illustrated with pictures, the better, and encouraged to read them. His friends should communicate with him chiefly by writing, or by using the alphabet on the hand. His errors should be corrected, and it would often be easy, by sign or definitions, to make him understand words or phrases, with which he may not be acquainted. If such a course is patiently pursued, his further progress, in a few years, will be considerable. In communicating with mutes by writing, it must be remembered that words erroneously spelled are no longer to the eye the same, however identical in sounds. For instance: the words *no* and *know* are the same in sound, while to the sight there is no similarity whatever. They often fail to understand a communication on this account. The fault is in the ignorance and bad spelling of their friends.

RULES AND TERMS OF ADMISSION, ETC.

1. Provision has been made by the State of Kentucky for the board and instruction of all the deaf-mutes of the State. No charge for board and tuition is made; no certificate of indigency is necessary. Every deaf-mute in Kentucky will be received who is of proper age, of good character, and in good health; and their parents and friends are earnestly invited to avail themselves of the advantages of the Institution for their unfortunate children.

Entrance and return, at the commencement of the session, are of the highest importance. The progress of a pupil for the whole session often depends upon his punctual return at the beginning of it. Sometimes the whole course of his education is injuriously affected by tardiness in returning.

It is important that new pupils should enter at the beginning, that they may be able to join the new class of the session; otherwise they may ultimately have to fall into the class of the next year, and thus lose the advantages of a whole year's education by a few weeks' delay.

2. Cost of boarding for pupils from other States, including washing, lights, &c., *one hundred and fifty dollars* per session of ten months, payable yearly in advance. Tuition gratis. No charge for vacation, if the pupil remains. No deduction for absence at the beginning or end of the session, after the pupil has entered, unless from sickness.

3. The best age for entrance is ten. Pupils will be admitted between ten and thirty; but parents should not delay the education of their children after ten. They never learn as well after twenty as before. By neglecting and delaying their education, you are criminally compromising their temporal and eternal welfare.

4. Bring or send with the pupil his or her name in full; birthday; cause of deafness, if not born deaf; at what age it occurred; whether total or partial; whether he or she has or has had any deaf-mute relatives, near or remote; and whether there is any relationship between the parents. Semi-mutes, who hear and speak partially, but cannot be taught in common schools, will be admitted. Children of this description are sometimes not sent to the Institution, under the impression that teaching them with mutes totally deaf will lead or cause them, somehow, to disuse their speech. This is a great mistake. By learning to use *written lan-*

guage their speech is improved. Where practicable, special efforts are also made to improve their speech.

5. Pupils supported by the State are considered under obligation to remain five years; if of good talent and industry, they may be continued seven.

6. The pupil must be plainly, but well and comfortably, clothed, and furnished with a trunk of sufficient size, with a substantial lock, and each session with three handkerchiefs, and two coarse and two fine combs. *Every article of clothing requiring to be washed should be plainly marked.* If not, they are liable to be lost. No clothing can be furnished unless money be advanced for the purpose. *A small sum of money should be deposited each session, to meet the wants of the pupil.* In general, it is expected that the parents and friends will furnish sufficient clothing, but, in extreme cases, assistance will be given by the Institution. No pocket money should be supplied beyond a very small sum.

7. The session commences October 1. Vacation takes place in August and September, when the pupils are permitted, and those who live near are required, to return home. No pupil will be permitted to leave at Christmas, or at any time during the session, but for a special and satisfactory reason, nor until the session fully ends. *It is important that the pupil should remain until the last day of the session, and return the first day of the next session.*

8. Any cause, of complaint that a parent or guardian may have is requested to be made known frankly and at once to the Principal, when it will be either satisfactorily explained or removed.

9. *The pupils must be furnished with letter stamps.* Those who neglect this cannot expect to receive letters from their children. Letters, to insure their being received, should be addressed to "———, Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Danville, Ky." *Articles of any kind sent to pupils by express, must be prepaid.*

10. To preserve health and promote habits of industry, the pupils are employed in manual labor as far as we can find them employment—the boys in gardening and other kinds of work, and the girls in sewing and house-keeping; in which they often make great improvement. This is a most important part of their education, and will be enforced on all alike. No wise parent will object to it.

11. The payment of twenty-five dollars a year, by pupils from Kentucky, will cover all contingent expenses, physician's bill, books, stationery, &c., &c., and this amount is required of those able to pay it; where not able, it will not be expected; but every one should conscientiously pay whatever part of this sum he is able. A small sum from each will make a considerable aggregate, and materially aid in sustaining the Institution.

We wish it distinctly understood, that while board, tuition, and even clothing, books, and everything, will be furnished in every necessary case *free of charge*, yet we earnestly wish all who are able to pay any sum, from one to twenty-five dollars, to do so.

12. The applicant must be in good health, of sound mind, and good moral character, and free from chronic, cutaneous, or other contagious diseases. It is advised, where it is practicable, to have the pupil vaccinated before being brought to the Institution.

13. The parents and friends of pupils coming with or for them, or on a visit, cannot, as a general thing, be entertained at the Institution, and should not expect it—it is sometimes a matter of great inconvenience. But, in cases of real inability to go to a public house, they will be cheerfully entertained.

For any further information, address J. A. Jacobs, Principal, Kentucky Institution for Deaf-Mutes, Danville.

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INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB,
DANVILLE, KY., December 16, 1873. }

To the Assessors of Tax:

You are required by law to return the names of all the Deaf-Mutes in your respective counties, *with their nearest post-offices, written immediately after their names.* Permit me to hope that you will faithfully perform this benevolent duty, and that you will be particular in attaching the name of the post-office in every case. This puts us at once in communication with the deaf-mutes of the State, enables us to send to them our reports, and leads to their being brought to the Institution. Your performance of the duty in full will, probably, be the means of the education of all the mutes in your county; while its neglect may lose them this precious boon, with all its invaluable benefits. May we not also ask that you will, in every instance, take the trouble of informing the parents of the existence and terms of the Institution, which is open for the reception of all the deaf-mutes of the State free of charge, and urge upon them to send their unfortunate children to us? Such effort on your part will insure the education of many who will otherwise live and die in their misfortune and ignorance.

To those assessors who have performed their legal duty, we return our sincere thanks.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. A. JACOBS, *Principal.*

N. B. *Be careful not to make returns of Idiots for Mutes.* Children are frequently found dumb because idiotic. They hear, but do not speak for want of intellect.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The following newspapers are sent to the Institution free, for the benefit of the pupils, and are read by them with considerable interest and profit. The publishers will please accept our most hearty thanks:

Lexington Press, daily, Lexington.
Louisville Anzeiger, daily, Louisville.
Lexington Gazette, weekly, Lexington.
Apostolic Times, weekly, Lexington.
Farmers' Home Journal, weekly, Lexington.
Baptist Recorder, weekly, Louisville.
Maysville Eagle, weekly, Maysville.
Paris Citizen, weekly, Paris.
Frankfort Yeoman, tri-weekly, Frankfort.
Big Sandy Herald, weekly, Catlettsburg.
Henderson News, weekly, Henderson.
Owensboro Monitor, weekly, Owensboro.
Hopkinsville Conservative, weekly, Hopkinsville.
Hopkinsville New Era, weekly, Hopkinsville.
Cynthiana News, weekly, Cynthiana.
Shelbyville Sentinel, weekly, Shelbyville.
Carlisle Mercury, weekly, Carlisle.
Springfield Kentuckian, weekly, Springfield.
Columbus Dispatch, Columbus.
Bracken Chronicle, Augusta.
Cloverport Transcript, weekly, Cloverport.
Hickman Courier, weekly, Hickman.
Glasgow Times, weekly, Glasgow.
Kentucky People, weekly, Harrodsburg.
Madisonville Times, weekly, Madisonville.
Columbia Spectator, weekly, Columbia.
Deaf-Mute Advance, semi-monthly, Jacksonville, Ill.
Deaf Mute Pelican, monthly, New Orleans, La.
Independent and Deaf-Mute Journal, weekly, Mexico, N. Y.
Silent World, monthly, Washington, D. C.

